



At page 7, line 3, before the first full paragraph insert the following heading:

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

At page 7, line 21, between the paragraph ending in "generators." and the paragraph beginning with "According" please insert the following heading:

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--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

At page 9, line 21, after "Degussa AG." insert --The term "highly dispersed" is a literal translation of the German terms "hochdispers" which is a term of art that refers to very particular properties of the metal oxides referred to in the literature with respect to particle structure and particle size and wherein the "highly dispersed" metal oxides are prepared according to a specific process, *i.e.*, flame hydrolysis. Metal oxides prepared according to processes such as a wet process are not in "highly dispersed" form. The fact that the metal oxides prepared according to a wet process can optionally have a small particle size and can be present in finely divided form does not mean that these metal oxides are "highly dispersed" according to the present definition.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: